

## What I learned:

From this experience, I learned how to interact with classmates in a place that was new to all of us. We had to work together to navigate the new culture, break language barriers, and make connections from class as we visited sites.



## Why I selected this project:

I selected this project because I have a passion both for travel and for English literature. This project contained both, so it was perfect for me! Also, the program fee was the perfect amount for my STEP funds to cover it completely.

# Literary Locations: Rome

## Project Description:

My project consisted of a 10-day experience in Rome, Italy with a focus on Roman literature. Before the trip, I took a 3-credit hour English course to learn about the sights that we would visit and their connections to literature.

## What was transformational about this project?

The most transformational aspect of this project was the experience spent abroad and learning to understand another culture, while still taking into consideration the city's historical traditions. These cultural experiences are important to me, as they can be applied in my future career in law.



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## My favorite part:

My favorite part of this experience in Rome, Italy was visiting the various historical landmarks, including the Coliseum and the Sistine Chapel. The Coliseum was the first major location that I visited, allowing for its impact to be amplified. However, this Sistine Chapel is my main talking-point since coming home. Both of these locations were meaningful in their own ways, but my visit to the Sistine Chapel was absolutely breathtaking. I would not trade this moment for any other.



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